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The present application and the Shah-Nazaroff patent were, at the time the invention of the present application was made, owned by Intel Corporation. Therefore, under Section 103, all prior art rejections are avoided.

The claims have been amended back to the format they were at the time of the initial assertion of the Section 103 rejection (office action mailed September 14, 2006) that included the reference avoidable under Section 103(c). Therefore, no additional examination is required and the amendment should be entered.

Reconsideration is requested in view of these remarks.

Respectfully submitted,

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